Promotion of adventure sports in Uttaranchal

1422. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up any academy or institute to promote adventure sports in some States during this Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any assessment has been made by Government regarding the possibilities to promote adventure sports in Uttaranchal; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken to promote adventure sports there?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Sports Technology Development Mission Programmes

1423. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to constitute Sports Technology Development Mission Programmes to boost sports by filling in technological gaps;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the mission will be functional?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Engaging long term policy for foreign coaches

1424. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreign coaches are engaged for training in various sports in the country;